

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The applicants respectfully present herewith replacement Figs. 1 and 2, which include the requested changes by the Examiner. No new matter has been added.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. The applicants acknowledge and appreciate the finding by the Examiner of allowable subject matter in claims 1-11.

The Examiner requested replacement drawing sheets to correct the informalities of Figures 1 and 2. Such replacement sheets, so labeled, have been filed with this Amendment. No new matter has been added.

The Examiner objected to the specification for failing to provide an antecedent basis in the specification for the reference to "Data Line's loading" in Figure 1 and "SR(m-1)" in Figure 2. The Examiner also objected to the instructional phrases found on page 5 of the specification. These objections have been addressed in the amendments to the specification above. Accordingly, the applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections.

As to the references "Data Line's loading" and SR(m-1)" found in the drawings, those references have been deleted from the drawings, as indicated on the attached drawing replacement sheets. The data line loading circuit has been labeled with the reference numeral 13, and the specification has been amended to reflect this designation. No new mater was added to the specification.

The Examiner objected to claim 11 because of a misplaced character reference "12." That reference character has been deleted by this Amendment. Accordingly, the applicants request reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections.

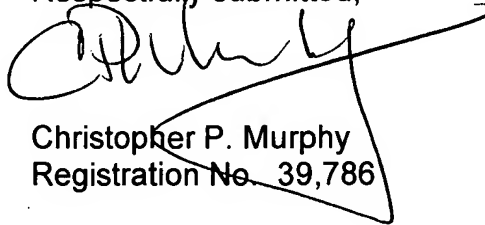
CONCLUSION

For all of the above reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the pending application is now in a condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and an issuance of a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number **025789-00007**.

Respectfully submitted,



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